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Growth of forest area in South Kanara.

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Starred Question.

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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* 2897. Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of the growth of the area of forests in South Kanara during the last fifty years;

(b) the extent of the ~~lands~~ cultivated lands included in forest lands, (if any);

(c) whether any lands have been thrown out of cultivation on account of growth of forests and increase of wild beasts that devastate crops and carry away cattle;

(d) and if so, what is the area thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken to destroy such wild animals, encourage cultivation or prevent lands becoming uncultivable?

T.N.G.

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Secr. Dept

D.O.No.V.E.24/8.

O.M.No. 2315-I/26+87. 24 8/26

P.C.

The C.C. is furnished with a copy of L.C.2. No 2897 which Mr. J.A. Saldanha proposes to ask during the next meeting of the Council. And he is requested to furnish information on ~~the points~~ asked for in clause (a) of the Question

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Draft Answer.

* L.C.Question No.2897.

Mr. J.A.Saldanha.

Will the Hon'ble the Home Member be pleased to state:-

(a) the extent of the growth of the area of forests in S.Kanara during the last 50 years;

(b) the extent of the cultivated lands included in forest lands, (if any);

(c) whether any lands have been thrown out of cultivation on account of growth of forests and increase of wild ~~xxxxx~~ beasts that devastate crops and carry away cattle:

(d) and if so, what is the area thereof and

(e) what steps have been taken to destroy such wild animals, encourage cultivation and prevent lands from becoming uncultivable.

(a) The Hon: Member's attention is invited to the Annual Form No.66 appended to the Forest Administration Reports for the ~~xxxxxx~~ years referred to. — Vide answer subjected to clause (a) on p 3 — page 4

(b) Cultivated lands are excluded from reservation; — Rem Sep 5 not

(c) and (d). The Government have no information and have no reason to think that any land has been thrown out of cultivation for the reasons alleged.

(e) The Hon: Member's attention is invited to the answer given to clause (b) of L.C.Question No.854 ~~xxx~~ asked by Mr. D.Manjayya Heggade on 2-11-25. — for 4 P.K

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The above answer has been approved by C-2

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* Question No. 2897.

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Mr. J.A.Saldanha.

6-9-26 Will the Hon'ble the Home Member be pleased to state:-

(a) the extent of the growth of the area of forests in South Kanara during the last 50 years;

(b) the extent of the cultivated lands included in forest lands, (if any);

(c) whether any lands have been thrown out of cultivation on account of growth of forests and increase of wild beasts that devastate crops and carry away cattle;

(d) and if so, what is the area thereof and

(e) what steps have been taken to destroy such wild animals, encourage cultivation ~~and~~ prevent lands from becoming uncultivable.

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A N S W E R.

(a) The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to the Annual Form No.65 appended to the Forest Administration Reports for the years referred to.

(b) Cultivated lands are excluded from reservation;

(c) and (d) The Government have no information.

(e) The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to the answer given to clause (b) of Legislative Council Question No.854 asked by Mr.D.Manjayya Heggade on 2nd November 1925.

V.Pandrang Row,

Fort St. George,
2nd Sept. 1926,

Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur, and
The Hon'ble Mr.N.E.Marjoribanks,C.S.I.,C.I.E., I.C.S.

To the Legislative Council Office.

F o r w a r d e d.
(By Order)

Superintendent 2-9-26.

R.F.

10 Answer on 6-9-26

Forests.

Growth of forest area in South Kanara.

247 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Home Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of the growth of the area of forests in South Kanara during the last fifty years;

(*b*) the extent of the cultivated lands included in forest lands (if any);

(*c*) whether any lands have been thrown out of cultivation on account of growth of forests and increase of wild beasts that devastate crops and carry away cattle;

(*d*) and if so, what is the area thereof; and

(*e*) what steps have been taken to destroy such wild animals, encourage cultivation or prevent lands from becoming uncultivable?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the Annual Form No. 65, appended to the Forest Administration Reports for the years referred to.

(*b*) Cultivated lands are excluded from reservation.

(*c*) & (*d*) The Government have no information.

(*e*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer given to clause (*b*) of Legislative Council Question No. 854, asked by Mr. D. Manjayya Heggade on 2nd November 1925.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha:—"With reference to clauses (*c*) and (*d*), the answer is that Government have no information. My question was whether any lands have been thrown out of cultivation on account of growth of forests and increase of wild beasts, and its meaning is clear. Is it not possible to get that information? My contention has been that on account of growth of forests, resulting in increase of malaria and wild beasts, many lands which were formerly cultivated in South Kanara are now thrown out of cultivation. I do not ask for full and comprehensive information. I only want to know the extent so thrown out of cultivation during the last fifty years."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"The question is answered in the Forest Administration Report, and the information could be found there."

Mr. J. A. Saldanha:—"I asked this question with reference to a previous question in which the implication was that in South Kanara, the forests are increasing in such rapidity and that on account of wild beasts and increase of malaria a large number of lands are thrown out of cultivation. Therefore, I asked the question whether any lands have been thrown out of cultivation, but Government have made no enquiry on the subject. Will Government make an enquiry?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"Yes, Sir."

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19—8—26.

Law Dept. III-S—2,500—33- 2-45

QUESTION.—No. 2897 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ ~~192~~

Subject — Legislative Council — Question No. 2472 — Growth of forest lands in South Kanara

Rev C.No. 3778 C/26

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

AAS 19.8.26

CS 19/8

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPT. 19 AUG 1926

U.O. No.

To

The Dev Department.

Dev: Dept.

To Asst. Secy.

Please see L.C. Question in the C.f. It is a starred question.

(H) renumd

Vide pp 36-37 of Vol I of the Report for 24-25

Vide pp 10-11 of Vol I of the Report for 1923-24.

(E) renumd

Clause (a): The area of reserved forests added each year is given in column 4 of the Annual Form No 65 appended to the Forest Admn. Report which is placed on the E.T. The M.L.C.'s attention may be invited to this form for the period asked for.

Clause (b)

There is no information in this office. A report may be called for from the C.C. and M.L.C. informed of it.

Clause (c) and (d)

These Clauses relate to Revenue Dept.

Clause (e)

This relates to Revenue and Judl. Depts. As regards the steps taken to destroy wild animals it would perhaps suffice if the M.L.C.'s attention is invited to the answer given to Clause (b) of L.C. 2 No 85-4 asked by Mr D. Manjappa Heggade on 2-11-26

(K) A

Vide page 4 of Roll No 1723 2-12-25

Draft O.M. to C.C. is submitted as regards Clause (b). After issue of the O.M. the file may be sent to Revenue and Judl. with reference to Clauses (c) to (e).

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Revenue
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Rev Deptt-

To Secy

The file is sent to this deptt with reference to Clauses (c), (d) & (e) of the question in the Cf. 1 to 3 f

Clauses (c) & (d)

What the HC wants to know is the extent of forest lands, if any, thrown out of cultivation on account of growth of forests & the increased destruction of crops & cattle by wild animals. It is respectfully submitted that Revenue ~~deptt~~ has to ~~deal~~ concerned with this.

Clause (e)

The suggestion at A on p 3 supra may be agreed to & the file passed on to Judicial.

CDV 26-8-26

Sm 27/8/26

(b) } Govt have no information and
(d) } have no reason to think that any land has been thrown out of cultivation for the reasons alleged.

B (e) HC would probably prefer to have the answer to the last part of this para only

Please circulate to HC.

CURRENT NO. 3428 JUDICIAL A

ASST. SECY. TO GOVT. 27 AUG. 1926 CHIEF SECT.

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Jud.

Judl. Deptt

The suggestion at A on page 3 supra may be agreed to and the file returned

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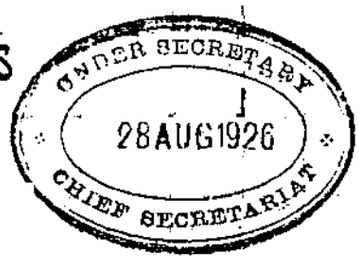

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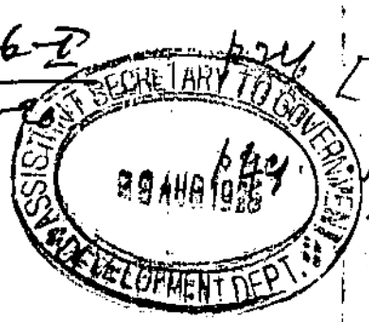

[Con No 2315-I/24 & 24-8-26 to C.C.7.].

[Con 2389-I from the C.C. No 6492/26 25-8-26

To Asst Secy

Please see Revenue and Ind. Dept notes on pages 4-5 supra and C.C.'s reply at page 4 c/f. A draft answer is submitted below for approval. With reference to the portion relating to Revenue Dept. in Clause (2) attention is invited to B on page 4 supra.

Mh 28-8-26.

KD 28.8.26

S/RR 28/8

WRA 31.8.26

Mh 31/8/26

C_2

Please circulate
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circ'ed 31.8.26
Rel'd 31/8

I agree. Draft answer and Ind. Dept. may see that I am afraid cannot concur. The question appears to relate to Revenue admn & the admn of the Arms Act.

RR 31/8

Submitted; the answer to cl. 2 of may be merely that Govt have no information. The latter portion of the

WRA 31.8.26

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draft answer may be omitted.

HMA
19.26.

Please circ. C.L.
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WL 29.9.26

To Hon Ark Secy,

Please see Council Proceedings extracted on page 10 ante c.f.

2. With reference to the undertaking given by H.E. at A on page 10 ante c.f., a copy of the L.C. Question and its answer together with the supplementary questions and answers may be sent to the C.C. and he may be asked to report on the points raised the supplementary questions. Draft O/L is submitted. After issue of the O/L this file may be

Yours no
Recorded

Dr.

L.C. Questions
Correspondence with S. Kanara

S/ RL
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Dr
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26.10.26.

The inquiry promised by H.M. C3 is which can be made more easily by one ~~more within the competence of~~ the Revenue officials ~~to make than by~~ Forest officials

Revenue may be requested to have an inquiry made.

JM 26/10/26

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26.-OCT.-1926
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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To Asst Secy

Please see Mr M.C.'s remarks on pg 4 & the Dept. Secy's remarks on p. 6 supra. It is not quite clear why Rev should make the enquiry in this case. If it is thought that Rev may make the enquiry the draft submitted below may be approved.

CSM
4/11/26

CDR
31-10-26

Gen
1-11-26

Will Dev. kindly say exactly what information they require which is not to be found in the annual Jamabandi reports - i.e. if the question is how the settlement proceed was that the Council has been dissolved.

7/11/26
Dev.

Rev no 3778C/28-1
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10.11.26

To Under Secy

Please see Rev: Secy's note above.

In view of the dissolution of the Council, it is for orders whether any information should be called for now. Perhaps it would suffice that the information may be called for if the Member repeats the question in the Council for orders.

I submit that no action is necessary now as the Council has been dissolved

11-11-26

yes MA 15/11/26

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Please see Secretary's and W.S.'s orders at bottom of page 7 supra. The papers may now be

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L.C. Section
Country fourth area
via S. Kanara.

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